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TOPIC Military Activity in the Bernau, Brandenburg, Dessau-Rosslau, Eberswalde, Fuerstenwalde and Templin Area.

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1. At 0800 on 25 November 1954, 8 pontoons on full-track vehicles, 3 T-34/85 tanks _____ and, from 3 boxcars, approximately 80 soldiers were unloaded at the Eberswalde railroad station. 1
2. At 0840 on 25 November, several flatcars carrying 9 x 85-mm AT guns were seen on a siding at the Ruednitz railroad station north of Bernau. 2
3. At 1330 on 25 November, at least 6 x 100-mm AT guns were unloaded in Bernau and were shipped away on truck _____ 3
4. During the night of 31 October, 7 troop trains with trucks and guns reportedly came from the direction of Loewenberg and went toward Templin. 4
5. On 25 November, the barracks installation in Dessau-Rosslau was occupied by 4,000 to 5,000 soldiers. Approximately 1,500 soldiers, mostly NCOs, with baggage had left since 10 November. During the same period, approximately 2,000 soldiers arrived. They included 65 to 70 percent NCOs, 23 to 25 years old, and 30 to 35 percent recruits, including some between 23 and 25 years of age.
6. On 24 November, the Pionier Kaserne (4502) in Fuerstenwalde was occupied by approximately 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia.
7. On 24 November, the kaserne on Braunsdorfer Strasse (4501) in Fuerstenwalde was occupied by approximately 800 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank, artillery, signal and motor transport insignia. Recruits observed at the Fuerstenwalde post appeared to be very young. 5

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